THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No, Sir. per capita consumption and also the domestic consumption of tea in India have been increasing steadily over the years as may be seen from the following table:

Year	Estimated domestic consumption of tea (Mn. Kgs.)	Estimated per capita consumption of tea (in grams)
1984	400	558
1994	580	640
Avg. annual increase	18	9

(b) There is no set back to exports of Indian tea on the grounds of deployment of child labour in tea plantations or on account of higher levels of pesticide residue in Indian tea. Exports of tea to Germany during 1994-95. were estimated at 6.12 mn. Kgs. as against 4.94 mn kgs. during the year 1993-94. However, there has been a decline in exports of tea during the recent years on account of lower imports mainly by Russia, CIS countries, Iran. Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

(c) Since domestic consumption of tea has been Increasing steadily, no special measures are envisaged to promote consumption of tea within the country.

Finance Assistance for Sugar Mills

1843. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received for financial assistance from Sugar Development Fund for modernisation and expansion of sugar mills during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;

(b) the names of sugar mills which received financial assistance from the Sugar Development Fund during the above mentioned period and likely to be provided during 1995-96, year-wise, State-wise from 1993 till date; and

(c) whether the said sugar mills have fully utilised this amount?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) During the last three years, 43 proposals of sugar mills from various States had been received for grant of financial assistance from the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation/expansion. The year-wise, State-wise details of the proposals received from various States are at Statement-I *(See* below).

(b) During the last three years i.e. from 1992-93 to 1994-95,32 proposals of sugar mills from various States have been sanctioned loan of Rs. 159.26 crores from the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation/ expansion. During the same period, an amount of Rs. 220.55 crores has been disbursed. The State-wise names of the sugar mills who have been sanctioned loans from the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation/ expansion during the last three years are given at Statement-II *(see* below). As on 16.8.95, 14 proposals of sugar Mills from various States for grant of loans for modernisation/expansion are pending with Central Govt. The names of these sugar mills are given at Statement-III *(see* below).

(c) In the case of 22 sugar mills full sanctioned amount has been released and the units are in the process of utilising the same. In the remaining cases, the units are taking steps to complete the required formalities to secure release of the 1st or 2nd instalment of the sanctioned amount, as the case may be.

Statement—I

Yearwise and Statewise Details of the Proposals Received for Grant Financial Assistance from the Sugar Development fund for Modernisation/Expansion.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	—	2
2.	Bihar	—	1	3
3.	Gujarat	3	—	—
4.	Haryana	—	1	—
5.	Karnataka	1	-	2
6.	Maharashtra	3	8	4
7.	Orissa	-	1	-
8.	Uttar Pradesh	3	4	6
		11	15	17

Statement—II

Names of the Sugar Undertakings which have been sanctioned loans from the Sugar Development fund for Modernisation/ Expansion during the last three years.

Sl. No.	Name of Sugar undertaking	Year of sanctions of loan
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	M/s. Nizam Sugar Co. Ltd., Bobbilli-Seethanagaram Andhra Pradesh	1992-93
2.	M/s. Shri Saravaraya Sugars Ltd., Chelluru, Dist: East Godawari, Andhra Pradesh.	1993-94
3.	M/s. Nizam Sugar Co. Ltd., Bobbillis-Seethangaram Andhra Pradesh. BIHAR	1993-94
4.	M/s. Harinagar Sugar Mills. Ltd., P.O. Harinagar, Dist: West Champaran, Bihar	1993-94
5.	M/s Riga Sugar Co. Ltd.. P.O. Riga, Dist. Sitamarhi, Bihar	1994-95
6.	M/s Sayan Vibhag Khand Uoyog Mandli Ltd., Sayan. Gujarat.	1992-93
7	M/s. Khedut Sahakari Khand Udyog Mandli Ltd., Bardoli, Gujarat HARYANA	1992-93
8.	M/s. Shahabad Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd.. Shahabad, Haryana. KARNATAKA	1994-95
9.	M/s. Raibag S.S.K. Niyamit Raibag, Belgaum Karnataka	1992-93
10.	M/s Shree Doodhganga S.S.K. Niyamit Chikodi, Karnataka	1994 --95
11.	M/s. Ravalgaon Sugar Farm Ltd., Ravalgaon. Nasik, Maharashtra.	1992-93
12.	M/s. Sahaydri S.S.K. Ltd. Yeshwartnagar, Satara. Maharashtra.	1993-94
13.	M/s. Jawahar S.S.S.S.K. Ltd., Hupari, Kolhapur, Maharashtra.	1991-94
14.	M/s. Bhogawati S.S.K. Ltd., Shahunagar, Kolhapur, Maharashtra	1993-94
15.	M/s. Chhatrapati Shahu S.S.K. Ltd., Kagal, Kolhapur. Maharashtra.	1993-94
16.	M/s. Vrideshwar S.S.K. Ltd., Adinathnagar, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. MADHYA PRADESH	1993-94
17.	M/s Gwalior Sugar Co. Ltd., Dabra, Madhya Pradesh.	1992-93
18.	M/s. Bhopal Sugar Industries Ltd., Sehore. Madhya Pradesh. TAMIL NADU	1992-93
19.	M/s. Kallakurichi Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Dist:South Arcot, Tamil Nadu.	1992-93
20.	M/s. Salem Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Moharur, Dist:Salem, Tamil Nadu	1992-93
21.	M/s. Madurantakam Coop. Sugar Ltd. Padalam, Dist:Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu.	1992-93
22.	M/s. Tiruttani Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Tiruvalangadu, Dist:Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu.	1992-93
23.	M/s N.P.K.R.R. Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Mayiladhuthurai, Tamil Nadu. UTTAR PRADESH	1992-93
24.	M/s. Kisan Sahakari Chini Mills Ltd., Ghosi, Dist: Mau, Uttar	1992-93
25.	M/s. Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd., PO:Balrampur, Gonda (U.P.)	1992-93
26.	M/s. Kisan Sahakari Chini Mills Ghosi, Mau Uttar Pradesh.	1992-93
27.	M/s. The Seksaria Biswan Sugar Factory Ltd., Biswan, Sitapur Uttar Pradesh.	1993-94
28.	M/s. Khallilabad Sugar Mills Pvt. Ltd. Khallilabad, Basti, Uttar	1993-94
29.	M/s Ajudhia Sugar Mills. Raja-ka Sahaspur, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.	1994-95
30	M/s. Gangeshwar Ltd., Unit Deoband, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh	1994-95
31	M/s. Kanona Sugar & General Mfg. Co. Ltd.. Captainganj Deoria, (Formerly Shankar Sugar Mills Ltd.,) Uttar Pradesh. ORISSA	1994-95
32.	M/s. Aska Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd. Naugam, Dist:Ganjam,	1993-94

Statement-III

Names of Sugar Mills whose Applications for grant of Loans from the Sugar Development fund for Modernisation/Expansion are pending

		As on 16.8.95
1.	M/s. Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd., Dhampur, Distt Bijnor (U.P.)	
2.**	M/s. Bidar S.S.K. Ltd., Bidar, Karnataka.	
3.	M/s. Kannad S.S.K. Ltd., Mahatmaphule Nagar, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.	
4.**	M/s. Pratappur Sugar & Industries Ltd., Pratappur, Deoria (U.P.)	
5.	M/s. K.M. Sugar Mills Ltd., Motingar, Faizabad (U.P.)	
6.	M/s. Shervani Sugar Syndicate Ltd., Neoli, Etah (U.P.)	
7.	M/s. Bajaj Hindustan Ltd., Gola-Palia, Lakhimpur (U.P.)	
8.	M/s. Bhima S.S.K. Ltd., Madhukarnagar, Patas, Maharashtra.	
9.*	M/s. Daulat S.S.K. Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra.	
10.*	M/s. Satara S.S.K. Ltd., Satara, Maharashtra.	
11.*	M/s. Vishnu Sugar Mills, Gopalganj, Bihar.	
12.*	M/s. K.C.P. Ltd. Krishna Distt. Andhra Pradesh.	
13.	M/s. Balrampur Sugar Mills Ltd., Balrampur, Gonda (U.P.)	
14.	M/s. Mansurpur Sugar Mills Ltd., Mansurpur, Muzaffarnagar (U.P.)	

* Approved by the Standing Committee on 21.2.1995 for grant of loan.

** Approved by the Standing Committee on 14.6.1995 for grant of loan.

Increasing the coal production in MCL

1844. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state;

(a) whether steps are being taken to increase the production of coal in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard by Mahanadi Coal Field Ltd. during the Eighth Five Year Plan indicating the year-wise details thereof; and

(c) the total royalty received by the State Government of Orissa for coal during those years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Steps taken to increase production in Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) includes opening of new projects and expansion of existing mines. During the 8th Plan period so far four opencast projects namely Ananta, Samleshwari, Bharatpur (expansion projects) and Basundhara (East) (new project) with a capital outlay of Rs. 241.56 crores have been sanctioned in the Mahanadi Coalfieds Limited, with an annual capacity of 4.0 million tonnes. In addition, advance action has also been initiated in respect of the three projects with a capital outlay of Rs. 16.976 crores (provisional) and an estimated capacity of 10.75 million tonnes per year. In addition, sanction for some more projects have also been proposed or are under process.

(c) Royalty paid by MCL to Government of Orissa during the years 1992-93 to 1994-95 were as under:

Year	Amount (Rs In crores)
1992-93	63.14
1993-94	72.82
1994-95	104.08

Conservation and development of roads in West Bengal coal sector

1845. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the works undertaken in respect of conservation efforts and development of roads etc. in colliery areas of West Bengal in the years 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(b) what were the year-wise physical targets and acheivements in regard to each item of those works?